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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A blade for a bladed rotor, the blade having an attachment receivable in a slot of a rotor hub, the hub having a rotational axis and a series of slots defining a slotwise direction, the attachment having proximal and distal ends, the proximal end being an end intended to be proximate a load transfer element when the blade is received in the slot, the proximal end also being rounded as viewed by an observer looking radially toward the rotational axis ~~rounded~~.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A bladed rotor, comprising:  
a hub having a main body with peripheral slots defining a slotwise direction; and  
a plurality of blades each having an attachment occupying one of the slots, each attachment extending in the slotwise direction from a proximal end to a distal end, the proximal end being an end proximate a load transfer element ~~having proximal and distal ends~~, the proximal end of each blade attachment being rounded as viewed by an observer looking radially toward a rotational axis of the hub.